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HIGHLY ORDERED STRUCTURAL)
SITE OF A SINGLE STRANDED)
NUCLEIC ACID OF A GENE, AND)
A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR)
DETECTING THE SAME)

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